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In re Application of
S.M. Pillai, A. Wali, and S. Satish
Application No. 09/977,127
Filed: October 12, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 1700.109
For: HETEROGENEOUS PD CATALYSTS
AND MICROWAVE IRRADIATION IN
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: DECISION DISMISSING
: PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.47

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed September 12, 2002.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. Any response should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" and may include an oath or declaration executed by the inventor. **Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application.**

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires

- (1) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort or that the inventor refuses to sign after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims, and drawings),
- (2) a proper oath or Declaration executed by the available joint inventor(s),
- (3) the fee of \$130 as specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(h), and
- (4) the last known address of the omitted inventor(s).

Although petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors cannot be located after diligent effort, petitioner has failed to comply with (2). 37 CFR 1.63 states that an oath or declaration must, "Identify each inventor by full name, including the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial." The declaration lists the name of Mr. Wali as simply A. Wali. Therefore, the declaration fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.63.

The petition states that a check for \$130 is included. However, the Office is unable to locate a check for \$130. Therefore, \$130 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

In order to expedite consideration, petitioner may wish to submit the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47 by facsimile transmission to the telephone number indicated below and to the attention of the undersigned.

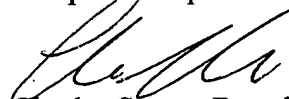
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